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Sir:

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing is ☒ an original patent application or, ☐ a continuation-in-part patent application by
Peter Dürr for METHOD TO DETECT A DEFECTIVE ELEMENT

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 8 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☒ 14 sheet(s) of specification/abstract;
- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of claims;
- ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- ☐ an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- ☐ ☐ a declaration of the inventor(s); ☐ combined declaration and power of attorney.
- ☐ Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form SB/08 and ___ references.
- ☐ Power of Attorney By Assignee

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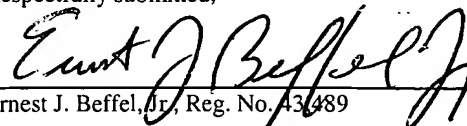
C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770
Total Claims	47	MINUS 20 =	27	X \$18 =	486.
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	X \$86 =	0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290					N/A
Total Application Fee					\$1,256.
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					628.
Add Recording Fee of \$40 if Assignment document is enclosed					N/A
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$628.

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